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*Ceremony to be held at Independent Hose Company. . .*  
**FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO HOST  
SEPTEMBER 11 TRIBUTE**

**FREDERICK, MD** – In honor of those who lost their lives in attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, the Frederick Board of County Commissioners will host a September 11 Tribute at Noon on Tuesday, September 11. For the past 10 years, the ceremony has taken place at Winchester Hall, the seat of county government. But, at the direction of the County Commissioners, the ceremony will be held at [Independent Hose Company Fire & Rescue Station #1](#) and then move to other fire stations each year to showcase the outstanding personnel, equipment and services of each one.

Independent Hose Company is located at 310 Baughmans Lane, Frederick, Md. Instituted in 1818, the company is Maryland's oldest fire company in continuous operation.

Final details and the agenda for the program will be announced soon. As a highlight, the program will include remarks from the following: Emcee and Director Clarence Jewell, III, Emergency Communications Department; Board President Blaine Young; Sheriff Chuck Jenkins; President Martin Fuller and Chief Rodney Masser, Independent Hose Company, and Director Tom Owens, Fire & Rescue Services Division.

Personnel from fire and rescue, military, law enforcement, emergency management and other organizations, as well as the public, Frederick County Government employees and media are invited to attend.

Although the ceremony will not be broadcast live, it will be filmed and available on FCG TV and [webcasting](#) later in the day of the ceremony.

The County Commissioners also invite citizens to “Like” a new Facebook page titled, “[September 11 Tribute – Frederick County, MD](#)” and share their memories, reflections and heartfelt appreciation to the heroes who gave their lives in the line of duty on September 11, 2001. The direct link to the page is [www.facebook.com/September11TributeFC](http://www.facebook.com/September11TributeFC).

For further information regarding the September 11 Tribute, contact Public Information Officer Robin Santangelo at 301-600-2590 or via e-mail at [rsantangelo@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:rsantangelo@FrederickCountyMD.gov).

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